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Subject: Petroleum in the Soviet Bloc

Origin: D/M

Responsible Division: D/M

Responsible Branch: M/P

Analyst in Charge: 25X1A9A

Statement of Project

Problem: To consolidate the results of research on petroleum in the Soviet Bloc.

Scope: A consolidation of Projects 72-51, 73-51, 74-51, 76-51, and 78-51, which will also incorporate the results of previous research in the field of petroleum. This study will cover crude oil production, synthetics, refining, and consumption. It will be designed to facilitate the addition of sections as new information is analyzed. The report will provide a basis on which contributions on the subject may be added by other agencies actively interested in the field.

Estimated Completion Date (Draft): 1 March 1952

Graphics: Geological maps covering Soviet Bloc crude production areas, refining locations, and pipe lines. These maps are to be included as an appendix which will be prepared and distributed separately after publication of the project.

Deadline for Publication: Open - 50% due May 9

Form of Publication: To be determined in consultation with D/R.

EIC Coordination: Members of the Petroleum Sub-Committee of EIC will be invited to submit any information not presented in the working-draft report.

Distribution: To be determined in consultation with D/R.

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